

Shaw Ridge Playgroup Newsletter

Term 6 - June - July 2018

**IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT GOING TO BE IN PLAYGROUP FOR ANY REASON,
PLEASE RING US/TEXT AND LET US KNOW - 07712 713369**

Week Commencing	Sound of the Week	Shape of the Week
4 th June	S	Sphere
11 th June	A	Pyramid
18 th June	T	Cube
25 th June	P	Cylinder
2 nd July	I	Semi-Circle
9 th July	N	FREE CHOICE

OUR FAREWELL TERM

Term 6 is always a sad one for playgroup (even after 16 years we still cry!) as our older children leave us to start their new journey at primary school. We have some really happy memories of their time with us, as we hope you and they do too. We wish them lots of luck in their new adventure and hope they will still remember to give us a wave when they see us or pass the playgroup fence! Term 6 is jam packed and we have lots to fit into such a short amount of time....

TERM DATES

MONDAY 4TH JUNE - FRIDAY 13TH JULY. (Please note Friday 13th July is our Graduation Party for Leavers so the **official last day of term is Thursday 12th July**. For those returning in September Monday 3rd September is a TD Day and the children return Tuesday 4th September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 14th June - School Leaver's Photo
Friday 15th June - Father's Day Stay and Play
Wednesday 27th June - Summer Outing
Fridays 22nd & 29th June - Keyworker Meetings - sign up list in lobby
Thursday 12th July - Last Day of Term
Friday 13th July - Graduation for School Leavers.

VERY IMPORTANT - SUN SAFETY

I have never known the weather to be quite so changeable as it has been this year!! We can go from freezing cold to boiling hot in the space of an hour. **Therefore, to avoid any issues please can you ensure that your child has a labelled sun hat and sun cream (for all day children) EVERY DAY IN TERM 6, regardless of the weather at drop off or the predicted forecast.** We have a duty of care to ensure your child's safety and to report any concerns if we feel a child is at risk, you will be asked to return to playgroup with any missing items. I urge you to please re-read our Sun Safety policy on Tapestry if you are unsure.

IMPORTANT - HONESTY LENDING LIBRARY

We have a lot of books which have yet to be returned. PLEASE, PLEASE CHECK AT HOME IF YOU HAVE ANY OF OUR BOOKS - ESPECIALLY IF YOUR CHILD IS LEAVING PLAYGROUP THIS SUMMER. Thank you!

PRIMARY TRANSITIONS

We have already started the Primary Transitions for those children moving on in July. We have had Mrs Oler, Mrs Pracy-Nyman and Mrs Snowdon (current reception teachers from Shaw Ridge Primary) attend playgroup to meet the children and we shall be visiting Shaw Ridge Primary on Thursday 7th June and Monday 18th June at 11.00 am. Please also remember that all school leavers will need a PE kit EVERY THURSDAY in Term 6.

LEAVER'S PARTY AND GRADUTATION

This will be held on Friday 13th July in the morning. We will be holding a Graduation Ceremony after the party for parents to attend -more details to follow!

SUMMER OUTING

You have already received an email with full details of the trip. This is a parent accompanied trip, on Wednesday 27th June at Cotswold Wildlife Park. There is a list in the lobby for you to sign up if you are coming. You can pay on the day, or if you pre-book on-line it will be cheaper. Please remember that **playgroup will be shut on this day** as the staff will be attending the outing. Siblings/Aunties/Grandparents - everyone welcome! We hope you can join us for this fun day!

KEYWORKER MEETINGS

We will be holding Key Worker meetings on Fridays 22nd & 29th June in the afternoon - there is a timetable in the lobby for you to sign up for an appointment.

STAY AND PLAY DATES

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY STAY AND PLAY FRIDAY 15TH JUNE
(IF DAD CAN'T MAKE IT FEEL FREE TO BRING AN UNCLE OR GRANDAD!)
REPLY SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY 11TH JUNE

**These sessions run for the first half an hour of each session,
i.e. 8.50 - 9.20 and 11.50 - 12.20.**

Wednesday 20th June

Tuesday 26th June

Monday 2nd July

Please remember that if these dates are not convenient for you, you are welcome to arrange another time to come in -just speak to one of the ladies.

WANTED PLEASE:
(Huge thanks to all of you who donated last term!)

More donations of any of the following would be hugely appreciated!

WASHING UP LIQUID

ANTI-BAC SPRAY

TIN FOIL

PAPER

TEA BAGS (FOR KITCHEN ROLE PLAY)

FELT PENS/COLOURED PENCILS

Phew! I appreciate this is a long newsletter, but as I said we have a LOT to pack into the next 6 weeks! Thanks for taking the time to read!

THE PLAYGROUP LADIES